

Mr. Gallagher, offered as a substitute for the original order and substitute, the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and at the same hour each day until otherwise ordered :

Which was read,

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following preamble and order :

Whereas, it is the earnest desire of this Legislature to make ample and certain provision to meet the liabilities of the State.

And whereas, for that purpose, it is necessary that the taxes imposed by this Legislature be promptly and punctually paid.

And whereas, some of the counties and many of the citizens of the State have refused or failed to pay the said taxes, in disregard and violation of the laws, to the great dissatisfaction and discontent of the punctual and well disposed among the people, and to the manifest danger of subverting the whole system of taxation devised to maintain the integrity and preserve the honor of the State, Therefore

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means be directed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill based upon the following suggestions :

1st. That the Treasurer between the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November next, sell all the bank or other stock held in trust by the State for such county or counties or for the school fund thereof, in which there shall be at the time of such sale no collector of, or agents to receive State taxes, and apply the proceeds thereof, to the payment of State taxes in arrear and the interest hereon.

2nd. That the clerks of the several counties, in which there shall be no collector of, nor agent to receive State dues as provided by law, be authorised and required to receive such sums of money as may be tendered in payment of State taxes—keeping an account thereof, and paying over to the Treasurer the amount quarterly after deducting therefrom a commission of three per cent.

3rd. That no clerk of any of the counties, Howard District or the city of Baltimore, record any deed or bill of sale, until all the State taxes which may have been due on the property thereby conveyed, for a longer period than twelve months, shall have been paid.

4th. That no license or commission of any description shall be issued until the party to whom it is about to issue shall give satisfactory proof that he has paid all the State taxes which may have been due by him for more than twelve months.

5th. That the Treasurer shall not pay out any portion of the funds due or to become due under existing laws for the use of